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Valley Votes "Implosion" for Geneva Towers

Buildings Could be Gone by Spring

Results of a first-of-a-kind neighborhood election to decide which demolition method was best for taking down Geneva Towers showed an overwhelming support for implosion.

Secretary's Representative Art Agnos of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the vote count Sept. 24 at a morning press conference held at Visitacion Valley Middle School (VVMS).

"More than 90 percent voting want us to implode rather than use a wrecking ball to take down Geneva Towers," said Agnos. "This is an absolute mandate, and we will now go forth to apply for the permits for an implosion."

A final count of petition ballots collected from the community was conducted at the VVMS press conference which included San Francisco newspaper and broadcast journalists. HUD and city dignitaries, community leaders, school principals, students and teachers from social studies and science classes who had studied the demolition process and community empowerment issues.

This event concluded a three-month public outreach campaign designed to integrate community preferences into policy decisions affecting Visitacion Valley. And for the first time in a HUD outreach effort, the opinions of elementary and high school students were also included. Visitacion Valley students played a key role in involving their parents, relatives and neighbors, contributing to the success of the effort.

"This is the first time in the nation that community residents have been asked to decide how we will take down a dilapidated and unfit building, added Agnos. "It is a full recognition that the Visitacion Valley residents have a right to participate in the decision that affect their lives, and that government has an obligation to honor that participation. We will comply with the wishes of this community as expressed in this election/petition process."

As white tarps on each building indicate, asbestos clean-up and other safety remediation work continues with demolition of Geneva Towers now tentatively scheduled for February/March 1998.

Like two enormous packages awaiting delivery, both 20-story Geneva Towers have been completely wrapped with a protective covering as asbestos removal continues prior to implosion.

-Gerry L. Galvan

At the press conference, students representing Visitacion Valley Elementary, Guadalupe Elementary, VVMS and El Dorado Elementary School counted the final petitions for the Geneva Towers Demolition Project. Each student, reading the ballots, shouted out the preferences to HUD representative John Phillips, who tallied the votes.

Schools, principals and students participating in the press conference included:

*Visitacion Valley Elementary: Principal Vincent Chao, and students Carlos Ramirez and Alealo Silifaiva;

*Visitacion Valley Middle School: Principal Dr. John Flores, Assistant Principal Kay Nomura, and students Evan Lowery and Vanessa DeVera;

*Guadalupe School: Principal Kathleen Shimizu, and students Gabriel Urbina, Sergio Orzynski and Diego Domine;

*El Dorado School: Principal Mae Threadgill, and students Adriana Lechuga, Danny Saulog, Abe Vacsau, Sasha Montenegro, Enrique Ayalde, Ernesto Lopez, Tiffani Tamaru, William Bender and Daniel Porter.

This last part of the count concluded the major community count, which had been conducted at Visitacion Valley Community Center the night before on Sept. 23, with community and organization representatives Wendy Tsang, Huang Zheng Wang, LoPeng Yir Leang and Judith Sandoval, and with representatives John Phillips and Imtech Communications' Kathleen Cha and Dennis Holloway all counting.

A grand total of almost 3,000 ballots showed the community's preference of demolition by implosion with 2,589 in favor of implosion, 216 in favor of a wrecking ball method and 48 who were either undecided or simply wanted the twin 20-story towers taken down by any means available.

Early cost estimates of the two demolition methods suggest the wrecking ball approach would cost an estimated $5 million, while an implosion would cost an estimated $4 million. The wrecking ball approach would take six to eight months, while an implosion would be done in less than 90 seconds with another six or more weeks required to remove rubble from the site.

Community halloting followed a series of large and small community meetings held in both English and Chinese outlining the advantages and disadvantages of tearing down the highrises. Ballot boxes were placed at community and senior centers, the Bank of America, stores and the Visitacion Valley Library. All 9,780 houscholds and 450 businesses in the 94134 zip code received mailings about the demolition and petition election and more than 4,000 households received materials in both English and Chinese.

A special feature was an outreach to 3,000 students in elementary, middle, and high schools serving Visitacion Valley, with lesson plans and videos provided for classroom use. Members of the Village Youth Council also very ably assisted the

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Explosive Task Force Meetings Reveal Discord in Proceedings

Co-Chair Resigns as VVTF Members Argue Legitimacy of Bylaws

Visitacion Valley Task Force (VVTF) member Don Bertone ended his brief tenure as Co-Chair during a special meeting Oct. 4 at the Community Center.

The additional meeting was slated one week following a regular monthly VVTF meeting Sept. 27 where continual disruptions by both task force members and the audience forced cancellation of at least one scheduled agenda item.

Bertone's departure followed nearly 30 minutes of member debate concerning the legitimacy of his election as VVTF co-chair. As members began questioning the viability of undoing decisions voted on by those present at nomination and election meetings of VVTF officials, Bertone verbally announced he would resign as co-chair of the task force to save the group time in reversing its decisions.

Members had elected Bertone VVTF Co-Chair during an Aug. 23 election, that also elected Joel Tate for the parallel post. Nominations for co-chair were created during a meeting July 26 through Sections 4.03 *Quorum*, 4.05 *Voting*, and 4.10 *Quorum* of the VVTF Bylaws, which are subject to the provisions of California law.

Contacted later by phone, Bertone explained the group's continual discord

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Neighborhood Survey Will Soon Help Determine Business Needs of Valley

Visitacion Valley businesses will soon be able to contribute their ideas for improving neighborhood commerce when a merchant survey is developed and distributed to the area.

A separate consumer survey is also in the works for local residents to list the various stores they would like to see in the area.

News of the proposed surveys came during the Oct. 2 meeting of the Leland Avenue Revitalization Project, developed by the Mayor's Office of Community Development (MOCD) to help bolster the sagging economy now stagnating Leland Avenue.

Questioning existing Valley businesses will help the survey team pinpoint goods and services the neighborhood needs, explained Rufus P. Browning, Ph.D., director of the Public Research Institute at S.F. State University. Along with Ian Citti, they posed questions about local commerce to those in attendance. Ideas stressed for consideration included: ideas to make Valley residents want to shop in the area; cleanliness of sidewalks and buildings; vagrancy; safety of neighborhood shoppers; and the vital need of several key businesses, including a variety store, hardware store and shops of various apparel.

A recent survey of the neighborhood found more than a dozen storefronts either closed or vacant with several in a deplorable condition. Most noticeable are the south side of Leland Avenue between Bayshore Boulevard and Desmond Street with three boarded up properties, and the west side of Bayshore past Leland with five closed stores.

In just the last few weeks, an clothing shop and a restaurant have closed their doors on Leland Avenue.

Honoring the Grandparent of the Year

Georgina de Pruda (c), St. James Presbyterian's Grandparent of the Year for 1997, is assisted by John King and Ann Williams in greeting Dr. L.P. Lewis (r), guest speaker at a recent church service.

-Gerry L. Galvan

By Gerry L. Galvan

St. James Presbyterian Church at 240 Leland Ave. might be one of the very few, if not the only congregation in the U.S. or the world ever to observe the first *Grandparents' Day* this year on Sept. 14.

During simple but appropriate rites at worship service, 96-year-old Georgina de Pruda was awarded the title of *Grondporent of the Year* by the *Men of St James*, an arm of the Church.

Reputed to be second to the oldest member at St. James, Georgina narrated during an interview with Elder Esther Sicbel her life as a missionary for Jesus Christ. The interview was taped a week earlier and replayed during the Sept. 14 service.

Mrs. de Pruda, who has no natural children of her own, was given the award on the basis of her raising more than 40 foster children, who in turn have raised their own children. Just like any grandparent, she spent many years of her life baby-sitting and looking after the welfare of her grandkids.

Following an admirably unique style of raising children, Mrs. de Pruda made inculcatior of Biblical principles and the Christian mode of living a top priority in bringing up her children and grandchildren. The rest of child rearing principles followed as a matter of course.

The idea of observing *Grandparents' Day* originated with the men's club leadership. The president ran into a one-of-a-kind home calendar carrying a *Grandparents' Day* logo on the Sept. 14 space. Discovery was brought to the attention of the St. James Pastor, who promised his cooperation.

After an initial request was made hy the club president to the treasurer who agreed that a *Grondparents' Day* was a good idea, a membership exploratory meeting was called to determine popular proposal acceptance.

Several weeks later on Sept. 7 with a club quorum at hand, a final decision was made and Mrs. de Pruda was unanimously voted to be *Grandparent of the Year 1997*.

Two separately composed poems extolling the virtues, whims, caprices, strength and weaknesses of grandparents were read on the pulpit by the St. James clerk of session, who then presented a well-developed orchid to Mrs. de Pruda on behalf of the *Men of St James*.

At 96, Mrs. de Pruda can still carry on a lucid conversation that rings with clear grasps of events during scores of years ago. She narrates experiences being a young girl of seven in Scotland, where she was born. She tells of her life as a 14-year-old at Sunday school here in the U.S. Her date recollection and sequences could be as flawless as an atomic clock.

Georgina de Pruda might not be the oldest grandmother in the U.S. (or the world), but she certainly could be one of the most conscientious guardians for growing kids in the Christian faith.

City to Mark Start of Clean Water Act

By Gerry L. Galvon

San Francisco's commitment to clean water during the past 25 years will be brought to public consciousness Oct. 14 when the City's Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will celebrate, at the Candlestick Point State Recreational Area, the Clean Water Act implementation in the U.S.

Ceremonies will commence at 9:30 a.m.

A list of three public officials, including Mayor Willie Brown, will extol the virtues, wisdom and foresight of those who had a hand in legislating and implementing what is basically Mother Nature's responsibility. Other speakers include U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Carol Browner and Region 9 Administrator Felicia Marcus.

The late U.S. Secretary of State Edmund Muskie had a hand in the nation's Clean Water Act legislation when he was still a member of the U.S. Senate. Muskie is well remembered as saying during one of the floor debates, "...to restore and maintain the natural chemical and biological integrity of the nation's waters."

Mayor Brown could very well be at home in talking about the U.S. Clean Water Act. During his term as member and later Speaker of the California State Assembly, he played a passionate role in expanding the scope of the Hetch Hetchy water supply project up in the Sierras. Immediately upon assuming the City's mayorship, he embarked upon an agenda on ample supply of clean water. His own appointments to the San Francisco PUC are eloquent testimonies to his keen interest in the City's water supply.

Members of the PUC board appointed by Mayor Brown include Victor McKras, president; Ann Moller Caen, vice president; and members Dennis Normandy, Bob Werbe and Frank Cook.

Expected to come to the Oct. 14 event are civic organization's leaders and spokespersons, homeowners, business leaders, and perhaps school children and their peers. Park officials and advocates will also be on hand to hear the three guest speakers talk on the clean water issues. One of such clubs is the *Friends of McLoren Pork*, headed by Jo Coffey.

In other Valley news, both John King of the John King Senior Center and Visitacion Valley Community Center's Julie Kavanagh joined a large crowd of administrators who addressed Mayor Brown along labor union issues and the impact on their operation. Interestingly enough, most of those who took the floor during the *Moyor Brown Soturday with Labor* on Sept. 20 didn't relish the idea of labor union infiltration.

Sunnydale Ceremony To Honor Families Making Efforts to Be Self-Sufficient

More than 200 residents of Sunnydale and Potrero Hill public housing will join City officials, community leaders and service providers in a special *One the Road to Success V* ceremony Oct. 17, 11 a.m. at the Sunnydale Auditorium.

This event will honor families having made outstanding efforts towards family self-sufficiency and salutes community leaders and organizations in both Potrero Hill and Sunnydale housing developments. United Nations World Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty will also be commemorated.

TV Teen Magazine Wins National Award

KRON-TV's weekly teen magazine show *First Cut* will receive a national 1997 Maggie Award from the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA). Hosted by Oliver Nejad and Lisa Philibosian, *First Cut* won under the *Television News Mogazine* category for its special reports on the *Morning After Pill*, RU-486.

The Maggie Awards will be presented at the PPFA gala awards banquet on Nov. 15 in Phoenix.

Grapevine Mailbox

Safety Proposals For Valley Should Work Together

Following is an abridged version of a letter sent Aug. 28, 1997 to Margine Sako, director of the San Francisco Enterprise Community (SFEC) in the Mayor's Office of Community Development from Visitacion Valley Bilingual Education, Supportive Services and Training (VVBESST) appealing rejection of their safety proposal for Visitacion Valley. Copies of the full version of this letter were first presented to members of the Visitacion Valley Task Force and SFEC outreach worker during a regular monthly meeting on Sept. 27, 1997

Dear Ms. Sako:

On behalf of the 2,000 people who signed the petitions to support the proposal of the Visitacion Valley Bilingual Education, Supportive Services and Training (VVBESST), we are appealing the decisions of the Visitacion Valley Enterprise Community Review Team for:

1) initially rejecting our proposal even though it has: the *overwhelming and expressed support* of our community; the *current* support letters from the captains of our two police precincts, as well as from the current president of the residents of Southeast Sector (ROSES).

2) not providing real opportunities for concerned residents (especially to those who are English-handicapped but *form* the *majority* of the constituents in Visitacion Valley) to be well informed and be meaningfully involved in the *decision making processes*.

3) not considering the fact that it was a *large group of these residents* who initially *came* to the Enterprise Community (EC) meetings and especially on May 6, 1997 (the EC flyer was translated by my group) with written notes both in English and Chinese that *identified* the safety and communication needs and problems in Visitacion Valley.

4) ignoring the fact that *neither* the Visitacion Valley Task Force nor the EC Review Teams has adequate ethic/ratio representation and real community support of our community. (Attendance records of most meetings indicated few resident participants, and especially inconspicuous are Asian attendees). Therefore, how can a *few* EC members represent the interests and needs of our neighborhood when they won't listen to facts I tried to present to them on *behalf* of the predominant bilingual community on August 23, 1997? In other words, most of the EC meetings have been *unintelligible* to these monolingual residents (It's also unreasonable to expect Ms. Artina Lim of the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Their Families (MOCYF) to record the minutes *and* provide simultaneous translation) because there is *no real attempt* to provide oral translation during the meetings, and the minutes are *only* in English. *Is their due process denied?* In the past, when I *did* provide the translations, some Task Force members openly said it took up too much time and there was even completely *unfounded* rumors that I had deliberately distorted the translations! Judging from the intolerance of some members and participants, I could only translate the essence and the pertinent information because some speakers took 10-30 minutes to express themselves when I could *only use* half or one-third of the time to translate. *Even* paid professional court interpreters *could not* work with this limitation. Besides, too many non-English monolingual residents have *complained* to me that since their presence has not been welcomed, they didn't want to doubly humiliate themselves by sitting there "like deaf and mute" because they already suffer when they can't articulate their needs in English in their daily lives.

In the beginning, when the Task Force was first formed, Gwen Henry (MOCYF) welcomed translations for the attendees, so both Samson Wong and I took turns to provide this free service. It was good that the meetings were audio recorded at my request (to avoid unreasonable disputes and rumor mongers). The diverse ethnic attendance reflected very good turnouts at most meetings. I even have photos of most of these meetings. Later, Samson *dropped out* because of undue pressure amongst some overly aggressive Task Force members. Even I was also verbally attacked several times during, before and after these community meetings. As an educator, instead of succumbing to these hostile advances, I wrote to Mr. Tony Lincoln (former MOCYF director) and talked to his assistants, Gwen Henry and Deedra Jackson to find ways to minimize the problems. Since everything I have done has been open and fair, I have *nothing* for anyone to use against me.

As you can see, the *seed* of the hostility was already planted by some of these so-called community leaders since 1993, so it has been *extreme challenging* for me to help bridge communication between the ethnic groups and work towards racial harmony. There has always been such a *charged* atmosphere whenever there were powerful decisions of public and private funds to be made to our community groups. It is also a fact that some prominent Task Force members are conspicuously absent and uninvolved in meetings that address community park improvements, public safety and requests for Muni buses Why? Aren't there also very important for the well-being of most of the residents of our community?

5) failing to provide adequate official oral and written translation before, during, after and relating to the Enterprise Community meetings, therefore *denying* proper access and input for the majority of the bilingual residents in Visitacion Valley (This problem is repeated in other communities with a similar population).

6) having a *faulty and inadequate* review process that allows some EC proposal readers (and even non-proposal readers) to make wild speculations about the *proper* intent of our proposal. It is unfair and malicious that at least one individual (who was not assigned to read a proposal) to use his status and position, not only to unduly influence a parent by calling him *at work*, but his wild accusations are tantamount to character assassination on me and subjecting our proposal to suspicion and ridicule. As usual, I have *concrete evidence* in the form of videotapes, photos, and very creditable witnesses to prove myself. Also, at the same meeting, no one would allow me to present my list of special considerations.

For this reason, I suggest the SFEC immediately draft a *Code of Ethics* for its *members* to safeguard all proposals and their representatives from any such open attacks and, possible *legal* complications. Members who acted irresponsibly and with malicious intent against another member or to any proposal should be chastised and *expelled*. This will *protect* the integrity of the SFEC and other members of good standing who provide their valuable time and expertise for the benefit and improvement of their community.

All information should be *confidential* and not be leaked out or given to other parties, especially to those who can work behind the scene to manipulate and exert undue pressure to influence certain outcome. Good faith EC members should always give fair considerations to all proposals they are assigned to read. No caustic remarks should be allowed to discredit and unduly influence other reviewers (especially vulnerable are those who have not carefully read their assigned proposal). Questions about proposals should be phrased in a professional manner preferably to avoid any clouded intent.

7) for not giving *more weight* and attention to the fact that the problem of safety has *plagued* our community for so many years that it was *clearly addressed* in:

a) the Visitacion Valley Community Plan of 1994

b) the 1995 Memorandum of Understanding between HUD and the City of San Francisco

c) even *underreported* police statistics show a high percentage of Asian victims and, all police officers whom we have contacted in our meetings reinforced the same facts.

d) the safety reports that Dr. John Flores, principal of Visitacion Valley Middle School, wrote on behalf of the safety sub-committee of the Visitacion Valley Task Force. The *regular* members were: Julie Kavanagh, director of Visitacion Valley Community Center; Ralph Oroquita, Little Hollywood Association; Dr. John Flores, principal of Visitacion Valley Middle School; Rita Adrian, S.F. Community Boards; Marlene Tran, spokesperson of Visitacion Valley Asians' Alliance.

e) the 1995 survey that was conducted on 148 ESL students (who were mainly non-and limited-English speakers) in Visitacion Valley indicated that *40 percent had been victims of crime* (some, for *at least* once!)

f) the research (forthcoming) on public safety (especially along San Bruno Avenue) conducted by the staff of Ms. Denise Collazo, executive director of the San Francisco Organization Project (SFOP).

g) the complaints and reports that Ms. Pam Moy of San Francisco's *Office of Citizen Complaint* received, especially relating to the *gross inadequacy* of bilingual officers for our Bayview and Ingleside stations, therefore creating great hardship for victims to make actual reports. This results in the *underreporting* of crimes especially from amongst the non- and limited English speakers.

h) a fair percentage of residents who were *forced* to leave our community and/or to *undersell* their properties because of social, cultural and *crime* problems. A Spanish-speaking Task Force member and resident (who was initially recruited by me) was robbed *three times* in our community and was so fearful of future attacks that she had reluctantly *sold* her house this year.

i) While a Project SAFE outreach worker was *assigned* to Visitacion Valley (Because of the *widely-known* safety problems) he is English-monolingual, therefore there has been *no* known or ongoing communication between him and the predominant non-English speaking residents so far, I have extended my invitation to him to talk about safety measures during the ESL classes, but we haven't seen him in our classes at all.

j) The two community meetings in April and May, 1997 arranged by S.F. Community Boards on *Respect* attempted to bridge communications, build racial harmony and improve public safety in Visitacion Valley.

k) while residents of the southeast sector (Visitacion Valley and Bayview) have more Asians than *even* Chinatown, there have not been any *relevant* bilingual services to residents from the local organizations. Help in safety measures is especially needed. But, organizations have *leveraged* public and private funds using the low economic status of these residents. Is this *fair*?

l) The Neighborhood City Hall at 1800 Oakdale Ave. is totally unapproachable by non- and limited-English residents because:

a) there is no bilingual staff

b) the site is not safe for non car drivers

c) the door is not always open at designated times

d) there are no bilingual complaint forms available

The aforementioned are just some of the reasons we cited to show you how challenging it has been for the predominant number of non- and limited-English speaking residents to function and fit into a very *trying* physical, cultural, linguistic, social and psychological environment.

While I have continuously *urged* and recommended other bilingual residents to participate in the Task Force and the SFEC, they have great apprehension about joining because of the difficult climate and conflicts they may be subjected to confront. Therefore, it is truly an awesome responsibility and burden to help such a *sizeable* but *underserved* population in Visitacion (Asians are 50 percent of the population).

Why do we need to appeal?

Since there was no initial *written* reasons given to me on August 16, 1997 for rejecting the VVBESST safety proposal, this opened up opportunities for speculations and rumor mongers to discredit our safety proposal and the integrity of the people involved. We are

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Free Lead Workshop

Attend a free workshop to learn about lead hazards in soil, the health effects associated with lead poisoning in young children and pregnant women, and create gardening and landscape methods to improve soil quality while reduce outdoor lead hazards.

Workshops are held:

*Saturday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the *Garden for the Environment*, 7th Avenue and Lawton Street in the Sunset.

*Saturday, Oct. 25, and Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Urban Youth Farm on Alemany Boulevard just past Elsworth Street.

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S.F. Women Against Rape

Anti-rape activists are needed to support sexual assault survivors as San Francisco Women Against Rape counselor training begins Oct. 30. For more information, call Janelle at 861-2024.

Every Time You Buy Something New, The Environment Pays A Price

Photo of [illegible] by Mc[illegible] a Club

Reuse preserves natural resources. So whenever you need something new, from an appliance to wedding clothing, consider "pre-owned." And before you throw anything away, think about whether it can be reused or repaired. You'll help preserve the environment, and you'll save money. For a free reuse directory, call us at 554-RECYcle, or visit us on the Internet at www.sfrecycle.org.

San Francisco RECYCLING PROGRAM

2nd Chance REUSE REPAIR

San Franciscans Are Urged to Get Out Their Brooms For "The Great Sweep" of City's Streets November 8

By Mayor Willie Brown

On Nov. 8, thousands of San Franciscans will take to the streets with their brooms, dust pans, and garbage bags as part of a citywide effort to make our City by the Bay even more beautiful. Led by the Department of Public Works and Golden Gate Disposal, the City is organizing a four-hour, citywide cleanup called *The Great Sweep*--and we're asking all San Francisco residents to participate from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On that Saturday, we will be picking up litter, cans, garbage, and other debris all over town. We'll hit the streets in force, San Franciscans from every walk of life, to clean things up, block by block, neighborhood by neighborhood.

It's a simple, but profound idea: Divide the City into 10 sections, assign one city official to take responsibility for each of the sections, organize clean-up teams within each section, identify *hot spots* that require extra attention, and dispatch volunteers to clean-up every corner of the City.

Already, there is a massive organizing effort underway to see that our army of volunteers is utilized in the most efficient, and expansive manner possible. I've started by directing every Department head in the Brown Administration to tackle a specific area of the City, and I've asked all city workers to join in on the effort.

We've called upon hundreds of community-based non-profits to help make *The Great Sweep* a success, along with local businesses, big and small. And they're all responding with great enthusiasm and energy. So far, it seems everybody wants to get behind this great collective broom that will sweep through the streets of San Francisco.

And I'm hoping you, your friends, your family, your neighbors, everyone, will join us as well. Together, we'll make San Francisco--from Hunters Point to the Richmond, North Beach to the Sunset, from the Tenderloin to Diamond Heights, the Excelsior to the Castro--an even more pleasant place to live. There are two key ways to take part in the November 8 *Great Sweep*:

1) At the very least, you can participate by cleaning up in front of your home or place of business on Nov. 8.

2) Even better, you can join the thousands of volunteers who will organize clean-up teams in their own neighborhoods or be dispatched to *hot spots*--parks, industrial areas, etc.--all over the City. To volunteer, call (415) 554-5447.

The potential benefits of a successful *Great Sweep* in November are staggering. In addition to adding some luster to our City's already gleaming image, we'll have improved the mood and the climate of each of our neighborhoods. We'll have demonstrated to our children what volunteerism is all about--what community is all about. And we'll have shown, to the world and to each other, what we can do when we pull together as a team.

Just as our beloved San Francisco Giants were able to show to the world what they could do when they pulled together as a team, gutting out win after win this season, we as citizens should take this opportunity to team up and win one for the collective good of the community. Here's what you need to do on Nov. 8:

*Bring your own broom and dust pan.

*Bring and wear gloves and appropriate clothing for the weather (i.e. sunblock, rain gear)

*Bring plenty of water to drink. Pick up litter and recyclables in appropriate containers.

*Pick litter out of fences, planters and gutters. Leave garbage and recycling bags in areas team captains have designated.

*Don't pick up anything sharp, hazardous, or unsanitary.

*Let your team leader or block captain know the location of the item so appropriate personnel can retrieve it.

*Don't discard household or business trash--this is only a street and sidewalk cleaning effort.

And of course, we'd like you to join the team today, so we can plug you into the organization that's now forming to cover every square inch of our 49-square-mile city. *the Great Sweep* will be a lot of fun, and we need you and the people you know to make it even better. The more the merrier--and the cleaner your neighborhood will be. To volunteer, or to find out more about the Nov. 8 *Great Sweep*, call the 24-Hour Information Hotline at 554-5447.

Once debris from the imploded Geneva Towers is removed, new low rise housing will be built on the same space.

Implosion for Towers

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process by canvassing and collecting petitions.

When constructed in 1966, Geneva Towers was designed as housing for smaller working class families employed in businesses in the southern part of San Francisco and northern part of San Mateo County, including San Francisco Airport. When the complex failed to attract enough residents for which it had been designed, its owners turned toward federal subsidy to ensure economic viability.

By 1976, Geneva Towers had received full Project Based Section 8 funding with the typical resident profile predominantly very low income larger families, many headed by female single heads of households. About 49 percent, or 1,102 of its residents were youth.

Despite heavy subsidy, ownership neglected the buildings' significant maintenance needs and ignored HUD's continual pressure to improve health and safety conditions. Power outages, one for 36 hours, occurred in October, 1986 as a lack of management attention and proper security allowed drug related activities to flourish in both buildings.

With three homicides and 48 shootings occurring at Geneva Towers in 1987, and after receiving a 14-page report listing fire and safety violations, HUD made several attempts beginning in 1988 to work out problems of the complex.

HUD finally had the property freed from bankruptcy proceedings and foreclosed in 1991, the first time it had foreclosed on a property for non-financial reasons. Upon take-over, HUD immediately improved security, made improvements to occupied apartments, improved the elevator and common spaces, and removed 66 dumpsters of trash in a matter of days.

Geneva Towers drew national attention in 1994 when Connie Chung of CBS came to Visitacion Valley on June 5 to feature the twin highrises in a segment of her *Eye to Eye* news show. Emotional Towers residents discussed the pros and cons of security in the buildings in a show that aired in late that summer.

In 1995, HUD and the City and County of San Francisco signed a Memorandum of Understanding committing $74 million in federal and local resources to fulfill goals established by community leaders and the Visitacion Valley Task Force, which was established in January of the previous year. HUD had committed $35.6 million in funding garden apartment and townhouse-style family housing and lowrise senior housing, a better fit for the neighborhood to replace the imposing buildings which once contained 576 households.

"The fact that thousands of residents cast ballots is proof that our effort to rebuild faith with the community is taking hold," said Agnos, who thanked and acknowledged the many community members who worked hard to assure a full level of participation. "Our pledge is to continue this partnership in ways that benefit the community."

When the new housing is complete, qualified former Geneva Terrace residents will be given the first opportunity to avail themselves of the new homes. All 269 Geneva Towers families who had honored their leases were successfully relocated to new homes by October 1995, with 82 percent remaining in San Francisco.

-John Phillips and Imtech Communication contributed to this report.

Second Chance Week and the Benefits of Reuse

By David Assmann
S.F. Recycling Program

Preserving resources isn't only achieved by recycling. In fact, creating less waste in the first place and reusing products preserves more resources than recycling. In an effort to promote reuse, the first annual *Second Chance Week* will be celebrated statewide between October 18th and 26th.

Reuse involves taking an item destined for disposal and reusing it without altering the item. Reuse has a long history and is supported by a large number of retail outlets, including thrift stores, used book stores, and repair shops. Yard sales, flea markets and rummage sales also support reuse.

Over the past few years, a number of organizations have been established in San Francisco to promote the reuse of specialized materials. Building Resources at 701 Amador St. buys and sells quality reusable building materials. The Scrounger's Center for Reusable Arts Parts at Pier 80 takes left-over materials from businesses and distributes them to teachers to use in art projects. The Racorse Network collects reusable healthcare equipment (such as wheelchairs) for redistribution. The Children's Book Project collects books from individuals, organizations and publishers and distributes the books to schools, shelters and day care facilities.

Reuse helps the environment and the economy in many ways. With reuse, fewer natural resources, including raw materials, energy and landfill space are needed. In addition, a study by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance found that if only half the durable goods (such as used appliances, furniture, clothing and machinery) now being discarded annually were reused, more than 110,000 jobs could be created.

There are a number of ways consumers can support reuse. One important way is to avoid disposable products. This can be done by buying sponges or cloth napkins, or using rags instead of throwaway paper products; using refillable pens, pencils and lighters; buying rechargeable batteries and flashlights instead of disposable ones; using washable plates, cups and silverware for picnics instead of disposable ones; buying razors with replaceable blades or electric razors and using cloth diapers instead of disposable diapers.

A second way to promote reuse is to find new uses for common household items. For example, glass jars can be used for storing leftovers, coffee cans with lids can double as cookie jars and plastic containers are great for storing small, loose items like nails and buttons.

Seeking out durable products can not only reduce your impact on the environment, but also save you money. Before making a major purchase, such as appliances, check *Consumer Reports* magazine or *Bay Area Checkbook* for the best quality and most energy-efficient brands.

When you purchase tires, buy high-mileage tires. They usually cost less per mile traveled. Shop for items which can be repaired rather than disposed of when they break. Remember to maintain these products. Buy well-made clothing. It may cost more initially, but will save money over the long run. You can also purchase energy-efficient, long lasting light bulbs. Compact fluorescent light bulbs last up to 10 times as long as incandescent bulbs and use less than one quarter of the energy. And using solar powered or manually operated products instead of those that require batteries also saves resources.

When you no longer need an item, arrange to have it reused. Some stores encourage their customers to return containers for refills--and will give you a discount if you do. Current refillable items include lotions, detergents, shampoos, coffee bags, and of course, grocery bags. Remember to return hangers to dry cleaners.

You can also rent or borrow infrequently used items rather than buying them and having them sit unused most of the year.

Finally, buying used items can often give you unique, high quality items at a fraction of the cost of buying new products. Many items, from appliances to wedding clothing, can be purchased in the more than 80 secondhand, thrift and consignment stores in San Francisco. Here are some of the "previously-owned" items you can buy: appliances, books, CDs and tapes, children's furnishings, clothing, collectibles, electronics, furniture, household goods, jewelry, picture frames, tools, toys, and wedding items and clothing.

In order to help you find places to purchase and sell these items, the San Francisco Recycling Program has added a reuse section to its web page. If you have access to the Internet, check it out at www.sfrecycle.org. And, if you don't have Internet access, call our 24-hour recycling hotline at 554-RECYcle for a free copy of our reuse directory.

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The San Francisco Recycling Program promotes waste prevention and recycling citywide by supporting existing programs, planning and facilitating new projects in all sectors, and conducting extensive public outreach. As part of this effort, the Recycling Program has provided grants to many organizations

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Visitacion Valley Greenway Plan Gets on Tract

By Salvador Velasco

Friends of Visitacion Valley Parks (FVVP) hosted its first Valley Greenway Rally and Community Picnic Sept. 6 in the Senior Park on Arleta Avenue. Co-sponsored by the Visitacion Valley Asian's Alliance, the Trust for Public Land, the San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners and the Urban Team of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the event drew a wonderful crowd of friends and neighbors out to enjoy a lovely late summer day.

Among attendees feasting on generous and varied refreshments while listening to a beautiful blend of East/West music provided by Dr. John Choy, Dave Mitchell and Brian Lies were a number of local elected officials including: Supervisors Amos Brown, Leland Yee and Tom Ammiano. (Special thanks to Supervisor Ammiano who helped cut through the City red tape, allowing access to the normally locked Senior Park.)

FVVP is a neighborhood group which came together over the summer of 1996 to work on revitalizing local parks, playgrounds and open spaces. A detailed plan is now being developed for three parks in the Valley: Visitacion Valley Playground, Campbell-Rutland Mini-Park and Herz Playground.

Included in the plan are the Reis Tract lots, managed by the San Francisco Water Department. This two-acre ribbon of open space stretches through seven blocks of our community, from Tioga Avenue near McLaren Park to the commercial strip of Leland Avenue. Unfortunately, most of this *open* space is inaccessible to the public.

It hasn't always been that way. Viz Valley resident Dixie Catros remembers when her mother and grandmother rented the lot between Tioga and Tucker from the Water Department and raised rabbits, chickens and goats more than 50 years ago. During World War II, these lots were used as victory gardens. Before that, Visitacion Valley was a thriving agriculture community.

Friends of Visitacion Valley Parks invites all community members to help develop this plan to bring back some of these historical activities to the neighborhood. There is a vision of these tracts being opened for community use, planted and managed to provide a welcoming, green belt through our community. In order to envision the possibilities, FVVP now refers to these tracts as the Visitacion Valley GreenWay.

Friends and neighbors really enjoyed themselves at the rally and picnic, and strongly supported a plan to keep this land as open space accessible to everyone. Alvin Sullivan, a local resident for more than 50 years stated it clearly when he observed, "We've our share of houses here in the Valley." Viz Valley native Alma Taylor recalled the genesis for the Senior Park, a grant awarded to the *All People's Coalition* as part of the nation's 1976 Bicentennial celebrations became the seed money used to develop this site and many others in Visitacion Valley.

Safety is a major concern to many people who gathered to discuss the issue and how it can be incorporated into the plan. Donna Billups expressed her happiness to see the diversity of those gathered, many bringing food to share, and felt that this is "really a neighborhood on the upswing." She hoped that neighbors now meeting for the first time would form *safety block parties*; networking support groups that can offer one another help in time of emergency.

Overall, it was exhilarating to see everyone smiling on a beautiful day in a natural setting. Marlene Tran, spokesperson for the Visitacion Valley Asian's Alliance, stressed how important it is for "neighbors to take the opportunity to work together to develop community involvement. If we keep this up, Visitacion Valley will become well known as an integrated community that knows how to work together."

Visitacion Valley is made up of a diverse group of neighbors from all walks of life. Friends of Visitacion Valley Parks is committed to one mission: to preserve the valuable and vanishing resource of open space in our neighborhood for the enjoyment and benefit of everyone. FVVP urges you to join in making this vision a reality: preserve and develop the Visitacion Valley GreenWay for the benefit of the entire community.

Valley neighbors gathered to share food and enjoy good music at the Visitacion Valley GreenWay rally and potluck picnic on Sept. 6.
-Don Bertone

Being Safe in Your Neighborhood...

Helpful low-cost and no-cost safety tips for Grapevine readers:

PERSONAL

*When in doubt whether or not a situation should require police involvement, call the police.
*Try to avoid going places alone by walking or riding the bus in groups whenever possible.
*Do not carry any more cash, credit cards or keys than you will be using before you return home.
*Use a phone booth to report crimes if you want to keep your identity confidential.
*Use a bank checking account instead of making cash transactions.
*Don't flash or expose money or jewelry; observe who is around you if you are withdrawing a large amount of cash from an ATM.
*Avoid high crime and unfamillar areas by knowing where you are going.
*Form senior escort programs using young adult and adult volunteers.
*Don't walk into the middle of a group of people loitering on the sidewalk. Cross the street and avoid them.
*When walking, cross the street to avoid unknown danger spots such as: large bushes, dark doorways, strangers and unleashed dogs.
*Carry a flashlight when walking at night.

Remember, don't expect law enforcement officers to be everywhere all the time, or government agencies to be responsible for funding or advocating safety. Crime prevention and awareness training will only work if the advice is used.

AUTOMOBILES

*Get abandoned cars towed out of the neighborhood as soon as possible. This discourages use of stolen cars and parts from the cars being stolen.
*Keep cars locked and alarms on. Don't leave bags, packages or other items exposed on the seats.
*Remove all extra tools and other items from a vehicle's trunk or camper shell that do not need to be there.
*Do not leave keys in an ignition when getting out of a vehicle to pay for gas or do a quick errand.
*Set up a network of ride sharing with friends and neighbors.

HOUSE

*Replace outside lights with motion detector lights. Add exterior lighting to avoid extremely dark areas.
*Remove all large hedges and bushes that are around doorways and entrance ways.
*Look out the window when there are unusual noises, dogs barking or car alarms sounding.
*Install a monitored house alarm system.

Suggestions for a Safe Halloween

Here are some helpful suggestions to ensure a safe Halloween:

*Each group of children should have an adult escort when *trick or treating*.
*An adult should check all *trick or treat* candy and remember which house gave which candy.
*Don't allow toddlers or small children to eat candy directly out of their candy bags, as a lump of candy can be a choking hazard
*Apply reflective tape to costumes and use flashlights when walking at night.
*Use makeup instead of rubber masks. Makeup reduces heat, makes breathing easier and does not obstruct vision.
*Avoid long costumes that can trip children when they are walking up and down stairs. Tell the children to always use handrails.
*Remember that small children are more affected by extremely hot or cold weather.
*Be extra cautious when using candles to illuminate *jack'o lanterns*. Be careful with flammable decorations.
*Use crosswalks and make sure any cars approaching an intersection are stopping before crossing.

Please be careful and think safety this Halloween.

Guns Brought to State Must Be Registered

Governor Pete Wilson signed an Assembly bill Sept. 24 requiring persons who move to California with handguns after the New Year to register their firearms with the Department of Justice within 60 days of establishing residency.

"Guns kill more than 5,000 Californians a year," said Assemblymember Kevin Shelley, who authored Assembly Bill 991. "Often these guns come from out-of-state untraceable sources."

Shelley noted that firearm violence has reached epidemic proportions in California. It is estimated that approximately 70,000 handguns are brought into the state each year by new residents with no paperwork filed on these guns. Unregistered guns often end up on the illegal market, available to criminals and persons who would otherwise be ineligible to legally purchase them.

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Recipe of the Month

CAJUN CHICKEN NUGGETS

1 envelope onion or onion mushroom soup mix; 1/2 cup plain dry bread crumbs; 1-1/2 tsp. chili powder; 1 tsp. ground cumin; 1 tsp. thyme leaves; 1/4 tsp. red pepper; 2 lbs. boneless chicken breasts; vegetable oil as required.

Chicken breasts should be cut into 1-inch strips.

In a large bowl, combine onion recipe soup mix, bread crumbs, chili powder, cumin, thyme and pepper. Dip chicken in bread crumb mixture, coating well.

In large skillet, heat 1/2-inch oil and cook chicken over medium heat, turning once, until done.; drain on paper towels. Serve warm and if desired, with assorted mustards.

Microwave: Prepare chicken as above. In 13 x 9-inch baking dish, arrange chicken, then drizzle with 2 to 3 tbsp. oil. Heat uncovered at full power six minutes or until chicken is done, rearranging chicken once; drain on paper towels. Makes about 5 dozen nuggets serving 12.

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Crossword Solution

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making this appeal to reveal the overwhelming problems and biased nature of some Task Force and Review Team members to create hardship for this much-needed safety program to be implemented. We want to know:

a) *How* can these members *really* know what the needs of the major Visitacion Valley constituents are when they have *little or no communication with them?*

b) *How* can they claim to represent Visitacion Valley residents when the very groups *they* represent don't even show up at major meetings to express their own needs?

c) *How* is it possible to avoid conflicts within community groups when funds that are intended for the good of the community do *not* have *specific guidelines* to ensure proper and direct input/involvement of and benefits to its constituents?

d) *How* can anyone *viciously* claim I was "controlling" this community when I have volunteered to work so sincerely and tirelessly for eight years in Visitacion Valley? I frequently send the news media or appear in their programs (Channel 26, KEST radio program, newspapers, flyers and personal contacts) to inform and involve residents with upcoming community events. I have chartered Muni buses to bring residents to safety meetings so they could have direct opportunities to express their concerns. I have *demanded* oral and written translations about *all* relevant matters for the non- and limited-English residents so that they could be physically present to understand, react, respond and read about all the issues.

On the contrary, those who are *against* timely translations are *definitely denying* just opportunities, and, to curb access to communication for the majority of Visitacion Valley residents, making them ignorant, vulnerable and certainly easier to manipulate and control!

Why I was willing to collaborate with the Beacon starting last year?

I offered to collaborate with Lisa Wichser from the Visitacion Valley Middle School because I appreciate her integrity and hard work. by working together, there have been *more* class offerings at *more* locations for *more* ESL students.

Another reason was that I also appreciated the unanimous decisions (with only one abstention) from the SFEC local team to fund the ESL as a collaboration between Beacon and BESS. The guidelines given were reasonable and the funding was operable after Lisa had to rewrite the whole proposal. Everyone in the ESL program worked very hard to make it a success. As a result, S.F. City College was willing to pick up the funding of the classes thereafter.

Why is this collaboration putting unreasonable demands on VVBESST?

After the reviews were given about the El Dorado School Neighborhood Betterment Council (ESNBC) and VVBESST proposals on Aug. 16, 1997, both sides felt some of the recommendations were unreasonable. However, Joel Tate, Bill Theadgill, Winnie Tsang and I agreed to meet the next morning (Sunday) at 11:30 to find ways to collaborate.

The night before, Winnie and I met to go over both proposals to find common grounds to collaborate. I typed up a list of questions for the ESNBC team. When Joel read the list, he threatened to walk out of that meeting several times. I explained that our safety program requires frequent contacts with the residents (about five days a week) but Joel only wanted to meet with our outreach worker once a month! Given this difficult atmosphere, *I had to type up* the conditions before Joel would agree. I faxed a copy to him and was *waiting* for his responses. Then I got a call from Gloria [Woo, of the Mayor's Office of Community Development] that Joel had faxed this preliminary proposal to her *without* confirming with me.

Recommendations by the Residents:

1) Since the *other* two accepted EC categories did *not* have to collaborate with other groups, it is totally *unreasonable* for our two *combined* safety proposals to be appropriated the *same* funding amount.

2) Everybody who heard about the equal allocation of the categories (recommended by Vincent Chao) said it is *not* within reason. Since public safety received the *most support* from the community, there should be more funds allocated. Everyone that we have approached said *the decision-making process should be offered to the residents as well, and in the form of bilingual ballots.* Every concerned resident should be allowed to cast his/her vote like in a general election. The category that gets the *most votes* should be given more funding priority.

3) The SFEC process must take into consideration the sizeable non- and limited-English speakers in Visitacion Valley and in other communities. Why are all the *major decisions* made by people who have *no direct knowledge* of what the community really needs?

4) The SFEC funds are *supposed* to help make improvements and benefit the community. However, since the rules, regulations and processes are *not carefully* thought out, this can cause more divisiveness and rifts amongst the groups. For this reason, the *final* decision *cannot* be made by the *few* community representatives. They *don't have the direct input* to represent community needs. SFEC must *accept* the responsibility to *listen and accept real community needs and recommendations.*

5) The SFEC and all other public and private funders *must stipulate* strict guidelines for *fair* and equitable input and funding allocations.

6) After the SFEC funding cycle ends next year, most of us still live in this community, so we must accept all such funding with our *integrity* intact and in a *responsible* manner. We care very much about "face saving" so by bending to unreasonable demands we are actually compromising our principle and honor, which we *won't* do.

Ms. Sako, even though I did not have the chance to meet you in person when I went to your office on Aug. 14, 1997, to seek help for my community, I have heard from different sources that you are very reasonable, forthright and *fair.* I hope you could find some time to see and hear from me about this appeal. As you can guess, the traditional Asian way is *not* to make big issues about many problems until it is totally unbearable and unresolvable. *This present situation has come to this stage.* We sincerely hope we won't have to test this case in the legal system.

We have enough of similar problems in this community. It's about time everyone understands that even the linguistic-handicapped have certain rights to decision-making, especially in their own community.

Thank you for your attention. We await your fair decision soon.

Yours sincerely,
Marlene Tran
VVBESST

Following is a letter presented Sept. 30, 1997 to the Visitacion Valley Task Force by co-chair Joel Tate, also executive director of the El Dorado School Neighborhood Betterment Council (ESNBC).

To the Visitacion Valley Task Force:
Re: EC Funding of Safety Priority outcome.

The idea of VVBESST and ESNBC collaboration on the Safety Priority Outcome is an excellent one. It will help bring the community closer together. ESNBC has approached VVBESST twice to establish a working agreement on this priority outcome. To our regret, VVBESST has shown no interest in working with ESNBC. We are still open to a working agreement with VVBESST.

ESNBC is asking that funding for its community safety program is not denied because of VVBESST's refusal to collaborate.

ESNBC has been very successful in resolving community safety issues. We are a diverse organization reflecting the ethnicity of the community. Our boundaries in the Valley are as follows: north to Mansell, south to Leland, east to Bayshore and west to McLaren Park. We refuse membership to no one. The most recent outgrowth of our community safety effort has been the Community Street Patrol.

We presently have a membership of 208 members. Our member list can be made available to the Task Force on request.

Yours truly,
Joel Tate,
Executive Director, ESNBC

Response to Denial Of Safety Proposal

Following is a letter sent Oct. 1, 1997 to the San Francisco Enterprise Community Board (SFEC) of the Mayor's Office of Community Development (MOCD) concerning proposals for VVBESST and ESNBC.

Re: Priority Outcome--Visitacion Valley Safety Program (V3), Appeal by applicants for Visitacion Valley Bilingual Education, Supportive Services and Training (VVBESST) submitted by Marlene Tran and Winnie Tsang

Dear Board Members:

I am writing as a spokesman for the Review Team that evaluated the proposal that is being appealed and the other proposal that was also submitted in the same priority outcome. The other proposal was submitted for the El Dorado School Neighborhood Betterment Council (ESNBC) by Joel Tate and Bill Threadgill. The other two members of the Review Team are Marjorie Anne Williams and LaVergne Keppard.

Marlene Tran and Winnie Tsang were also participants in the development of benchmarks for the four priority outcomes for this funding cycle. Information that is given to Ms. Tran or Ms. Tsang is usually considered to be information for both as they share a household together.

(V1) Priority Outcome: *Expanded and Coordinated Physical Improvement Projects* did not have any proposals submitted.

(V2) Priority Outcome: *Vocational Education and Training Program.* Marlene Tran was a member of this Review Team.

(V4) Priority Outcome: *Community Information Sharing Program.* Winnie Tsang was a member of this Review Team.

During the meeting of August 16, 1997, of the Review Teams, it was decided that Priority Outcomes V2 and V4 would be recommended for funding. The Review Team for V3, the Safety Program, decided that the proposals that were submitted should not be funded as written and the two organizations would have to collaborate and submit a joint proposal.

The Task Force on August 23, 1997 voted to divide the SFEC funds into three equal shares for the three priority outcomes that had Requests for Proposal (RFPs) submitted. The three priority outcomes were recommended to be funded at $34,433 each.

It was recommended that $34,433 was set aside for the Safety Program priority outcome on the condition that the two organizations, VVBESST and ESNBC would collaborate and submit a joint proposal for approval and if necessary, additional conditions could be recommended.

I was on the Review Team, in 1996, that recommended $100,000 of SFEC funds to be allocated to the English as a Second Language priority outcome. This was a priority that required collaboration and had conditional guidelines. I advocated for a funding recommendation from the other Task Force members.

At the Task Force meeting of September 27, 1997 during the time this agenda item was allocated, Marlene Tran distributed a few copies of her nine-page appeal letter to a few of the Task Force members. Only three of the 21 Members and Alternate Members were absent from this meeting. The appeal letter, although quite long, did not specify exactly what were the grounds or basis for the appeal.

Examples of allowable appeals are:

*How was the applicant's proposal evaluated differently than other proposals in the priority outcome?

*Was there a priority outcome Review Team's conflict of interest (per SFEC RFP criteria) that prevented evaluation of the applicant's proposal fairly?

*Did the Review Team utilize an evaluation inconsistent with the Benchmarks established in the RFP?

These guidelines for appeal seem reasonable and should have been addressed in the appeal letter or at the presentation before the Task Force.

Marlene Tran, representing VVBESST, refused to collaborate with Joel Tate and Bill Threadgill (ESNBC) saying that the $34, 433 set aside for the priority outcome was not enough funding and it would not be feasible to initiate the program proposed in her RFP.

Twice Marlene was told that the RFPs submitted for this priority outcome were not recommended for the funding as written and that if no collaboration was to take place that the Safety Program would not be recommended for funding. The Review Team has already said that if there was no meaningful collaboration that it would recommend to the Task Force that the set-aside funds should be divided into equal shares and be given to the other two priority outcomes.

At the Task Force meeting of September 27, 1997, it was the consensus of the Task Force (NPB) that it could not resolve the appeal or the collaboration of the two organizations at the NPB level. The appellant is within her rights to appeal to the SFEC Board. It is the responsibility of the appellant to write a letter of appeal. The letter must detail the grounds upon which the appeal is requested. The letter of appeal must be mailed or faxed within 5 working days of the date of the NPB meeting at which the appeal was heard, but in no case later than October 10, 1997. No action by the NPB would be necessary on the appeal other than the NPB Review Team making itself available to present testimony and present documents to substantiate their decision.

The two organizations worked and reached an agreement to a primary budget of $38,533. The appeal seems to be motivated by the $4,100 shortfall.

If face saving and egos are what is driving this appeal, then a great disservice has been done to the SFEC process, the Task Force, the Review Teams, and ESNBC. The disrespect and disruption of the Task Force meeting was shameful. If this was orchestrated by any members of the Task Force, then sanctions and possible expulsion from the Task Force may be necessary.

As spokesman for the Review Team, I am requesting the fact-finding committee and the SFEC Board to also agree that the appeal has no merit and should be denied.

The Review Team will make itself available and will provide documents to substantiate our position.

Thank you for your time,
Ralph Oroquita

Backup Beeper Disturbing Resident

Following was a letter sent Sept 17, 1997 to Little Hollywood resident Richard Lucas from Sanitary Fill Company replying to his concern about an early morning disturbance.

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Recently you called Leonard Vinci of Sunset Scavenger concerning an early morning noise that appeared to be coming from a "backup beeper." Mr. Vinci forwarded the message to me for follow-up. It is my understanding that you have been awakened after 5 a.m. by a "beeping" noise.

Since early summer we have been routinely monitoring noise from our various operations using a sound meter that is the same type as that used by the City of San Francisco Bureau of Environmental Health Management. In response to your concerns, we investigated the noise levels near your home using our Type I sound meter over a several week period. Between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m., when our technical staff was stationed outside your home, they did not detect noise caused by backup beepers from the Tunnel/Beatty operations. However, some noise from the 101 freeway was recorded during that time. In addition, periodic jet planes caused the meter to register over 65 dBA and occasionally over 70dBA.

As you are no doubt aware, a new housing complex off Bayshore Boulevard (not far from your location on Tocoloma) was in the construction stage during the summer. The mobilization of equipment for that project might have been responsible for the noise that you heard. Other possible sources of backup beepers near your house might be deliveries to Piccolo Pete's or unloading of materials at Schlage Lock Company.

Thank you for calling attention to this matter; we will continue to monitor noise on a routine basis. Based on monitoring results, we will, as needed, modify our operations to further reduce noise.

Sincerely,
Gail Karpinski
Special Projects Manager
Sanitary Fill Company

Richard Lucas responded to Sanitary Fill Company on Oct. 4

Re: Noise and Dust

Attn: Gail Karpinski
Special Projects Manager

I would like to thank you for the letter that you sent me dated Sept. 17, 1997 and for following-up with my complaint to Leonard Vinci regarding the early morning beeping noise that disturbs my sleep. I would like to stress to you that the beeping sound has beep occurring for the past several years. I have heard it as early as 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. The intensity of the beeping sound varies from low intensity and at times to moderate intensity. When it is of moderate intensity it is very piercing and disturbing. The beeping noise has a similar effect as an alarm clock. When it beeps, it wakes me up!

After trying to live with the noise for such a long period, it became more and more frustrating to me as I have lost much sleep over it. Therefore, before I called Leonard Vinci regarding the noise, I investigated its source. I determined that the beeping noise was generated from a loader moving within the Sanitary Fill Company's plant site. While looking out my back windows from my house, I saw a loader moving in the area near the sort line. I also saw it moving near the ridge line adjacent to the Little Hollywood Park. When the loader moved, I could hear the beeping sound generated from its safety device.

I find it ludicrous to consider that the back-up beeper noise that disturbs my sleep could possibly be generated from deliveries made at Piccolo Pete's delicatessen or from the deliveries made at the Schlage Lock Company. For your information, ever since I lived here, I never heard any back-up beepers from any vehicles making deliveries to either of these locations even while I am awake outside in front of my house, during daytime hours. The sound would have to bounce over several rows of houses to get to my house. Due to the orientation of the houses in the neighborhood, it is more likely that the row of houses would obstruct any beeping sound generated from those locations. It appears to be that a beeping sound can easily travel down the row of houses to my bedroom windows especially if it is generated from a location near the sort line or the ridge line above the park.

I did hear occasional construction noise from the Hester Avenue housing development, however it was not during early morning hours and it was also temporary.

After I received your letter, I again heard the early morning beeping sounds coming from your plant. Two weeks ago, I heard the beeping noise around 6 a.m.; and a week ago, I heard it around 4 a.m. I would appreciate if you could find other locations for your operators and/or truck drivers to work or devise such routes that they could avoid using reverse engaging the back-up beepers in early morning hours. I feel that the beeping noise encroaching into our neighborhood in early morning hours is a disturbance and a nuisance.

I would like you to also follow-up on dust generated by the Sanitary Fill Company's plant operations. Last week I was visiting one of my neighbors on Peninsula Avenue and I noticed heavy dust plumes generated from operations at the public disposal and from trucks traveling along roadways within the plant. Would it be possible to install a canopy with dust collectors and/or water misting over the public disposal? It would be appreciated by our community if your company would occasionally use a water truck to wet down the roadways within your plant to minimize the generation of road dust. As you may know, breathing dust particles can be harmful to one's health.

Once again, we appreciate anything that can be done to mitigate these matters.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Lewis

Historic Proportions

Match clues to answers

1959

1. On Jan. 3. this territory becomes the 49th state.
2. Now a collector's classic, this car was known as a colossal flop.
3. College students started doing this stunt.
4. World Series champs.
5. Champions of the NBA.
6. Starting Oct. 15. they were constantly raiding places.
7. He was singing *Mack the Knife*.
8. Actor Edd Byrnes portrayed this cool guy.
9. On Feb. 12. a new flipside for these.
10. Cuba comes under the power of this man.
11. On Sept. 12, the Cartwrights rode into viewers living rooms.
12. *Best Actor in a Series* at the Emmy Awards.
13. On Aug. 21 we get state number 50.
14. Choo-Choo Charlie was pushing this.
15. *Best Picture* at the Academy Awards.
16. Starting Oct. 2, people could enter "another dimension."
17. He was zipping around in a chariot in *Ben-Hur*.
18. A new soft drink from the Coca-Cola people.

A. Boston Celtics
B. Bobby Darin
C. Bonanza
D. The Untouchables
E. GiGi
F. Edsel
G. Good & Plenty
H. Hawaii
I. Raymond Burr
J. Fanta
K. Twilight Zone
L. Telephone booth stuffing
M. Los Angeles Dodgers
N. Kookie
O. Alaska
P. Charlton Heston
Q. Lincoln head cents
R. Fidel Castro

Answers: 1-O; 2-F; 3-L; 4-M; 5-A; 6-D; 7-B; 8-N; 9-Q; 10-R; 11-C; 12-I; 13-H; 14-G; 15-E; 16-K; 17-P; 18-J

Grapevine Puzzler

Top Kennel Club Breeds

H	U	S	K	I	E	B	I	C	H	O	N	F	R	I	S	E	S	T	S	L	W	E	D	V	B	N	M	K	S
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Yorkshire Terrier
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Shetland Sheepdog
Chihuahua
Boxer
Miniature Schnauzer
Siberian Huskie
Chow Chow
Doberman Pinscher
Miniature Pinscher
Maltese
Basset Hound
Boston Terrier
Pug
English Springer Spaniel
Pointer
Chinese Shar-Pei
Pekingese
Collie
Bulldog
Lhasa Apsos
Brittany
Great Dane
Bichon Frises
West Highland White Terrier
Akita
Saint Bernard
Pembroke Welsh Corgis
Weimaraner
Australian Shepherd
Scottish Terrier
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Alaskan Malamute
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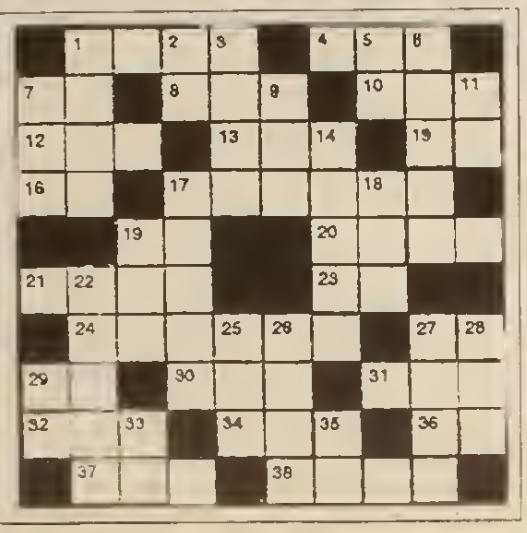
Grapevine Crossword



ACROSS
1. Soot
4. Pshaw
7. Exist
8. Hut
10. Trail
12. Picnic pest
13. Seed
15. Negative
16. New Testament
17. Individual
19. Musical tone
20. Bird
21. Fly
23. Elevation
24. Padre
27. Either
29. 16 across
30. Rested
31. Rhea
32. Apex
34. Weight
36. Alien
37. Container
38. Agenda

DOWN
1. Depression
2. South Carolina
3. Adhesive
5. Hurt
6. Cartoonist
7. Forbid
9. Each
11. Proceed
14. Advantage
17. French city
18. Bird
19. Distant
22. Of eye
25. Consume
26. Halt
27. Sign
28. Grind
29. 29 across
33. Pennsylvania
35. Baseball league

This Month in S.F. History

OCTOBER

1: In 1858, the *Daily Evening Transcript* was establishd by William H. Mantz and Co. In 1964, City cable cars were declared a National Historical Monument.

2: In 1859, the cornerstone was set for St. Francis Church in North Beach.

4: In 1978, a newly refurbished Pier 39 opened.

5: In 1875, the Palace Hotel on Market Street opened. In 1953, the Hyde Street Pier–a former ferryboat embarkment point–reopened as an Historical Park.

6: In 1935, eight trolley busses built by J.G. Brill of Philadelphia began running on the 33 *Golden Gate Park* line of the Market Street Railway, first of the City's many electric busses. In 1940, S.F. Zoological Gardens first opened.

8: In 1855, the *Daily Evening Bulletin* was established by C.O. Gerberding and Co, with James King of William as editor. William died seven weeks later in a famous duel with *Sunday Times* editor James Casey. In 1860, a telegraph line was completed between S.F. and Los Angeles. In 1865, a jolting earthquake loosened bricks and broke cornices of City buildings. In 1933, Coit Tower– built with funds bequeathed by Lillie H. Coit–was dedicated.

9: In 1776, Mission Dolores was founded.

12: In 1933, Alcatraz converted from military prison to federal penitentary. In 1963, the bottom deck of the Bay Bridge–formerly used for Key System trains and large trucks–reopened with five eastbound traffic lanes.

15: In 1853, a telegraph line began transmission between S.F. and San Jose. In 1863, the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad began operating. Also that day, the first Cliff House opened.

16: In 1971, McLaren Park Amphitheatre was dedicated.

17: In 1904, the Bank of Italy, later Bank of America, was established by A.P Giannini. In 1989, a 7.1 earthquake, strongest since 1906, shook the Bay Area at 5:04 p.m.

19: In 1968, Golden Gate Bridge toll doubled to 50 cents, collected only from southbound traffic.

20: In 1929, traffic first rolled down the Bayshore Highway.

21: In 1868, a strong earthquake shook the City at 7:53 a.m.

23: In 1853, the original St. Francis Hotel, a five-story structure at Clay and Dupont (now Grant Avenue) Streets was destroyed by fire.

25: In 1909, the Visitacion Valley streetcar line–a one-track route with turnouts–began operating from Geneva Ave. and Mission St. to the *Six Mile House* at what is now Bayshore Blvd. and Sunnydale Avenue. In 1913, the cornerstone of S.F. City Hall was set in the Civic Center.

26: In 1920, the Ocean Shore Railroad–never profitable with light patronage during its 14 years–ran its last train.

27: In 1966, the *S.F. Bay Guardian* had its first issue on the streets.

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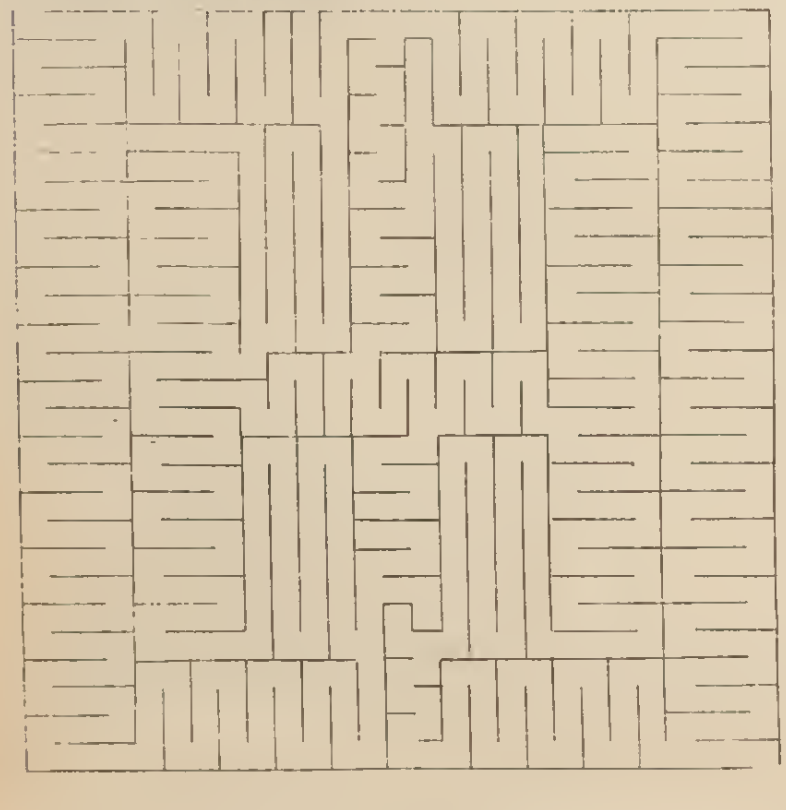

Boz Who?

Match quotes to speakers

1. "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
2. "You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred."
3. "If you wish to forget anything on the spot, make a note that this thing is to be remembered."
4. "Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes."
5. "The point of living, and of being an optimist, is to be foolish enough to believe the best is yet to come."
6. "Nothing in fine print is ever good news."
7. "A lawyer with his briefcase can steal more than a hundred men with guns."
8. "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city."
9. "A radical is a man with both feet planted firmly in the air."

A. Edgar Allen Poe
B. Andy Rooney
C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
D. Milton Berle
E. George Burns
F. Ralph Waldo Emerson
G. Peter Ustinov
H. Woody Allen
I. Mario Puzo

Answers: 1-D, 2-H, 3-A, 4-F, 5-G, 6-B, 7-I, 8-E, 9-C

Five Years Ago In the Grapevine

OCTOBER 1992

*Along with the hundreds of corporate executive fanned out throughout the City to contribute for half-day stints at various United Way agencies, more than 30 volunteers from a dozen downtown firms worked at Visitacion Valley Community Center in Childcare, the Senior Program, the Afterschool Program, on food distribution lines, and on the October issue of the *Grapevine*.

*Since August, Visitacion Valley had six teams playing on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 10 p.m. in a Midnight Basketball League.

*Valley youth helped put together *Totally Cool 'Vine*, the *Grapevine's* new youth section.

**Neighbors of the Excelsior* (NOTE) organized a McLaren Park cleanup day scheduled for Oct. 3.

Old Navy Gives Local School Kids a Lift

Old Navy launched its new bus program Sept. 24 by transporting students from Daniel Webster Elementary School to Davies Symphony Hall for a musical program.

Making two school buses available for use on school field trips at no cost to participating schools, the Old Navy School Bus Program is an expansion of Old Navy's existing and successful bus program begun last year on Long Island, New York benefitting more than 19,000 children from 179 public schools.

"With many schools facing cutbacks in budgets for extra-curricular activities, we created the Old Navy School Bus Program as a way to give something back to our store communities," said spokesperson Kevin M. Lonergan.

To be eligible for the bus program, organizations must be a public school or agency that benefits public school children located in one of Old Navy's store communities anywhere in San Francisco or San Mateo county. To ensure safety and adequate supervision, the program requires one adult accompany every 10 children under the age of 12. For further information or to receive an application, call 427-2351.

Famous Birthdays

OCTOBER

1: Julie Andrews (1939); Jean Arthur (1908); Tom Bosley (1927); Jimmy Carter (1924); Richard Harris (1943); Ted Healy (1896); Walter Matthau (1920); George Peppard (1928); Randy Quaid (1950); Omar Sharif (1932); Stella Stevens (1936); James Whitmore (1921)

2: Bud Abbott (1895); Charley Chase (1893); Margaret Dumont (1889); Groucho Marx (1890); Spanky McFarland (1928); Don McLean (1945); Rex Reed (1938); Sting (1951); Tiffany (1971)

3: Gertrude Berg (1899); Chubby Checker (1941); Ruth Gordon (1896); Warner Oland (1880); Madelyn Rhue (1934); Dave Winfield (1951); Thomas Wolfe (1900)

4: Rutherford B. Hayes (1822); Clinton Davis (1945); Charlton Heston (1924); Buster Keaton (1896); Patti LaBelle (1944); Susan Sarandon (1946); Lori Saunders (1941); Tocci Brothers (1877)

5: Chester Allen Arthur (1830); Josie Bissett (1969); Bill Dana (1924); Bob Geldof (1954); Glynis Johns (1923); Allen Ludden (1918); Steve Miller (1943); Donald Pleasence (1919); Jimmy Ritz (1905); William Tabbert (1921)

6: Britt Ekland (1942); Janet Gaynor (1906); Carole Lombard (1909); Matthew Sweet (1964); Bob Weir (1947)

7: June Allyson (1917); Gabriel Dell (1919); Andy Devine (1905); Alfred Drake (1914); John Mellencamp (1951); Oliver North (1943)

8: Rona Barrett (1936); David Carradine (1936); Chevy Chase (1943); Paul Hogan (1939); Jesse Jackson (1943); Bela Lugosi (1882); Sigourney Weaver (1949)

9: Jackson Browne (1950); John Entwistle (1944); John Lennon (1940); Joe Pepitone (1940)

10: Jessica Harper (1949); Helen Hayes (1900); Martina Navratilova (1956); Alan Rachins (1927); David Lee Roth (1955); Tanya Tucker (1958); Ben Vereen (1946)

11: Daryl Hall (1948); Earl Hyman (1926); Ron Liebman (1937); Luke Perry (1966); Jerome Robbins (1918); Eleanor Roosevelt (1884); Roy Scheider (1935); Steve Young (1961)

12: Susan Anton (1950); Kirk Cameron (1970); Dick Gregory (1932); Luciano Pavarotti (1935); Adam Rich (1968); Will Rogers, Jr. (1912)

13: Lenny Bruce (1925); Laraine Day (1920); Yves Montand (1921); Marie Osmond (1959); Nipsey Russell (1924); Paul Simon (1941); Carrie Snodgrass (1938); Margaret Thatcher (1925); Cornel Wilde (1915); Demond Wilson (1946)

14: Harry Anderson (1949); Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890); Lillian Gish (1896); Ralph Lauren (1939); Roger Maris (1928); Roger Moore (1927); Cliff Richard (1940)

15: Fritz Feld (1900); Lee Iacocca (1924); Tito Jackson (1953); Linda Lavin (1937); Penny Marshall (1945); Jean Peters (1926)

16: Michael Conrad (1927); Barry Corbin (1940); Linda Darnell (1921); Judd Holdren (1915); Angela Lansbury (1925); Tim McCarver (1941); Tim Robbins (1958); Suzanne Somers (1946); Oscar Wilde (1854)

17: Sam Bottoms (1955); Montgomery Clift (1920); Beverly Garland (1926); Rita Hayworth (1918); Margot Kidder (1948); Evel Knievel (1938); John Marley (1916); Michael McLean (1947); Arthur Miller (1915); Tom Poston (1927); Howard Rollins, Jr. (1950); Irene Ryan (1903); Jerry Siegel (1914); George Wendt (1948)

18: Chuck Berry (1926); John Boles (1895); Peter Boyle (1933); Leo G. Carroll (1892); Pam Dawber (1951); Mike Ditka (1939); Jesse Helms (1921); Miriam Hopkins (1902); Joe Morton (1947); George C. Scott (1927); Inger Stevens (1934)

19: Jack Anderson (1922); John Lithgow (1945); Robert Reed (1932); Simon Ward (1941)

20: Dr. Joyce Brothers (1928); Art Buchwald (1925); William Christopher (1932); Michael Dunn (1934); Arlene Francis (1908); Grandpa Jones (1913); Tom Petty (1953)

21: Carrie Fisher (1956); Dizzy Gillespie (1917); Peter Graves (1911); Manfred Mann (1940); Joyce Randolph (1925)

22: Constance Bennett (1905); Joan Fontaine (1917); Annette Funicello (1942); Catherine Deneuve (1943); Jeff Goldblum (1952); Valerie Golino (1966); Derek Jacoby (1938); Timothy Leary (1920); Christopher Lloyd (1938)

23: Johhny Carson (1925); Diana Dors (1931); Hayden Rorke (1910); *Weird Al* Yankovic (1950)

24: Kevin Kline (1947); David Nelson (1936); Bill Wyman (1938)

25: Billy Barty (1924); Barbara Cook (1927); Anthony Franciosa (1928); Tracy Nelson (1963); Minnie Pearl (1912); Helen Reddy (1942); Marion Ross (1928)

26: Primo Carnera (1906); Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947); Jackie Coogan (1914); Bob Hoskins (1942); Francois Mitterrand (1916); Pat Sajak (1947); Jaclyn Smith (1948); John Vickers (1926)

27: Terry Anderson (1947); Jack Carson (1910); John Cleese (1939); Ruby Dee (1924); Leif Erickson (1911); Nanette Fabray (1920); Simon LeBon (1958); Sylvia Plath (1932); Theodore Roosevelt (1858); Teresa Wright (1918)

28: Jane Alexander (1939); Charlie Daniels (1936); Wayne Fontana (1940); Dennis Franz (1944); Jackie Holder (1955); Telma Hopins (1948); Bruce Jenner (1949); Julia Roberts (1967); Jack Soo (1915)

29: Fanny Brice (1891); Richard Dreyfuss (1947); Kate Jackson (1948); Denny Laine (1944); Melba Moore (1945); Jack Pearl (1895); Winona Ryder (1971)

30: John Adams (1735); Grace Slick (1939); Harry Hamlin (1951); Louis Malle (1932); Charles Martin Smith (1953); Henry Winkler (1945)

31: Barbara Bel Geddes ((1922) John Candy (1950); Dale Evans (1912); Lee Grant (1929); Michael Landon (1937); Jane Pauley (1950); Dan Rather (1931)

October 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
City Meetings: Aging-1st Wed 9:30 am, Airport-1st & 3rd Tu 3 pm; Arts-1st Mon 3 pm; Education-2nd/4th Tu 7 pm; Health-1st/3rd Tu 3 pm; Housing Authority-2nd/4th Th 4 pm; Human Rights-1st/3rd Th 4:30 pm; Library-1st Tu 5:30 pm; Planning-Th 1:30 pm; Police-Wed 5:30 pm; Port-1st Tu/3rd Wed 4:30 pm; Public Utilities-2nd/4th Tu 2 pm; Rec and Park-3rd Th 2 pm; Social Services-4th Th 9:30 am; Status of Women-4th Th 4pm; Supervisors-Mon 2 pm.			1	2 11:00am VVCC Senior Council Meeting 7:00pm ROSES meeting	3 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes	4
5	6 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day	7 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo	8 6:00pm Executive Park Advisory Committee	9	10 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes	11 Yom Kippur
12	13 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day Columbus Day (Observed)	14 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo 4:30pm Sunnydale Tenants Meet 7:00pm El Dorado N.B.C. Meeting	15	16 3:00pm Beacon Council meets at VVMS	17 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes	18 10:00am Friends of McLaren Park 10:30am VV Task Force Safety Committee
19	20 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day	21 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo 3:30pm Vis Valley Neighborhood Collaborative meets	22	23	24 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes	25 10:30am Vis Valley Task Force at 50 Raymond
26 Daylight Savings time ends	27 11:30am VVCC Seniors Shopping Day	28 12:30pm VVCC Senior Bingo 4:00pm VVCC Board Meeting	29	30 9:00am USDA Surplus Food Distribution Day at VVCC	31 12:00pm VVCC Seniors Painting Classes Halloween	THANKS S.F. GIANTS FOR A GREAT YEAR

Domestic Violence and You

By Crystal H. Weston, J.D.

Kofi come into the District Attorney's Family Violence Project soon after we opened one morning. He was tired, disheveled, and had a look of terror on his face. His lover of seven months had beaten him and thrown him out the night before. He was keyless, clothesless, and bruised. This was not the first time he'd been struck, nor the first time he was forced penniless into the street. Unbeknownst to friends or family, Kofi had given his entire paycheck to his beau throughout their relationship and the checking account was not in his name. This incident, however, was especially frightening because the severity of last night's beating made him seriously consider leaving his abuser more than ever before. This though was simultaneously liberating and terrifying to him. Kofi didn't know it yet, but he'd just taken his first steps toward becoming a survivor of domestic violence.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

This case is a classic example of the domestic violence cases I see as an advocate with San Francisco District Attorney Terence Hallinan's office. Laws are designed to address physical abuse in the context of an intimate relationship. For example, there are laws against assault (an unlawful attempt, coupled with present ability, to commit a violent injury on the person of another) and battery (willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another). Pro-arrest policies at the scene on an incident also hinge upon visible signs of physical injury on the battered partner.

Domestic violence, however, manifests itself far more holistically and thoroughly than through physical violence alone. Indeed, it is the less visible, and yet as damaging emotional, verbal, and psychological badgering that paves the road for an abuser to eventually exert control via physical blows.

Domestic violence is the verbal, emotional, sexual, or physical abuse of one partner over another in the context of an intimate relationship. Abuse is behavior and actions that one partner has repeatedly resisted or specifically asked to *not* occur, but that the abuser continues to engage in anyway.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE

Partner abuse is fueled by cultural and social beliefs that perpetrate the myth that violence is a legitimate means of controlling one's partner. Before modern domestic violence laws including pro-arrest policies at the scene of the incident, the criminal justice system validated this cultural belief by training police officers to mediate family violence and to avoid making arrests, except in the most serious cases. Police officers, who until recently were ill trained to deal with domestic violence situations, have long considered these incidents to be among the most volatile situations with which they must contend. In fact, according to police oral history, escorting the suspect around the block so he could calm down and even threatening *the suspect* with physical violence was common practice in many jurisdictions.

DEPTH OF THE PROBLEM

Today, heterosexual partner abuse remains a well-documented epidemic. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) domestic violence is not as well studied because of the infrequency with which the authorities are involved. Despite this reality, it is estimated to occur in 25 to 33 percent of LGBT relationships. An example of the extent of the problem can be found in the number of police reports on LBGT domestic violence the DA's Family Violence Project received during a seven month period from June 1, 1996 to Jan. 31, 1997. We received 94 reports, which amounts to nearly 12 per month. This figure over a 12 month period amounts to less than 150 per year. By comparison, over 300 LGBT domestic violence survivors contacted the community-based agency Community United Against Violence during 1996.

MODERN INITIATIVES

San Francisco District Attorney Terence Hallinan has made the vigorous pursuit of domestic violence offenses an administrative priority. The Family Violence Project unit was an innovative program when it began in the DA's Office in 1980. Then, it was the first domestic violence advocacy program in the state to advocate from *within* the criminal justice system, as opposed to from the position of an outside agency. District Attorney Hallinan was built on this foundation by reorganizing the DA's Office to include a distinct division entitled *Crimes Against Women, Children, the Elderly, and Intimate Partners*. He established two domestic violence-only vertical prosecution units to include both felony and misdemeanor crimes. The Family Violence Project also operates in this division. Finally, an entire courtroom has recently been assigned to exclusively hear misdemeanor domestic violence cases, Department 18 (DV Court).

Our *internal* advocacy position provides tremendous advantages, such as having immediate access to the police, attorneys, and the criminal courts. This access aids in my personal ability to tackle the two major issues I was hired to address: 1. make the criminal justice system user-friendly to LGBT survivors; and

2. nudge some elements of gay communities out of their state of denial.

Toward these goals, we have printed LGBT-specific brochures about our services, organized seminars for attorneys, trained the police, and embarked on a LGBT-specific Muni bus poster campaign. Direct advocacy entails explaining the criminal justice system and related elements of the civil system, acting as a liaison to the assistant DA assigned to a particular case, and providing court accompaniment and community-based referrals throughout the duration of the proceedings.

We are here to affirm and serve you.

Crystal H. Weston is the Some-Sex/Transgender Advocate at the Family Violence Project of the S.F. District Attorney's Office. In November, she became the nation's first fulltime domestic violence survivor's advocate hired to focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. (415) 552-7550

Bill for Student Language

A bill requiring one year in foreign language for high school students was passed Sept. 18 by the State Assembly and currently awaits the Governor's signature. Currently, California requires one year in art *or* foreign language.

This bill is an important step in restoring arts education into the schools and ensuring California students are adequately prepared to meet the challenges of a changing world and workplace.

Recycling Program to Launch Interactive Reuse and Recycling Data on Internet

San Francisco residents will be able to look up ways to reuse goods and purchase reused items on the Internet when the San Francisco Recycling Program launches an interactive database to celebrate Second Chance Week in October. The database will be searchable by topic and will allow residents to look up reuse options by neighborhood.

The interactive database will be only one of San Francisco's contributions to California's first annual Second Chance Week, Oct. 18-26 as local governments, schools, waste hauling and recycling companies, secondhand stores, nonprofits, schools and others hold events to encourage people to fix, sell, donate or buy reusable products that might otherwise be discarded.

The program is also launching a public education campaign to promote reuse through a series of articles, ads and other promotional materials. Residents who don't have access to the Internet will be able to get free printed copies of the reusable database.

"Reuse helps the environment and the economy in many ways," said David Assmann, public outreach coordinator for the San Francisco Recycling Program. "With reuse, fewer natural resources, including raw materials, energy and landfill space, are needed. A study by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance found that if only half the durable goods (such as used appliances, furniture, clothing and machinery) now being discarded annually in the U.S. were reused, more than 110,000 jobs could be created."

SCRAP, the Scrounger's Center for Reusable Art Parts, will be offering a Textile Reuse workshop on Oct. 18 to celebrate Second Chance Week. Bay Area designers and artists will demonstrate how to reuse textile discards to create art,, gift wrap, masks and home decor items. The workshop, which will be held at Pier 80, Shed A, is free. Additional information and reservations can be obtained by calling 647-1746.

Second Chance Week is a project of the Local Government Commission (LGC) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Full Employment Strategy

Have input into local full employment legislation and develop strategy for its passage in a presentation Oct. 23, 12 noon by Josie Mooney, president of the San Francisco Labor Council. Space is limited by reservation only. Call 928-1205 for more information.

Sump, the Grump By Jackie Hokker

VISITACION VALLEY MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

List your Visitacion Valley business or organization for free in this directory. Call Visitacion Valley Grapevine at (415) 467-9300.

A.T.& B. MARKET (produce, grocery), 2400 Bayshore Blvd., 586-4851
ABLE'S CASA (boarding house), 850 Rutland St., 333-4664, fax 333-4693
ANGEL COIFFURES (beautician), 5 Leland Ave., 239-9891
ARMANOO'S SHOE REPAIR (Armando Rosignuio), 156A Leland Ave., 239-7216
BANK OF AMERICA, 6 Leland Ave., 622-4501
BAYSHORE GAS & SERVICE (gas and mechanic), 2260 Bayshore Blvd., 467-6130
BAYSHORE SERVICE (mechanic) 2596 Bayshore Blvd., 239-7450
BAY SHORE VIDEO, 2418 Bay Shore Blvd., 333-6288
CHARLIE'S GARAGE (Charlie Awegh), 2550 Bayshore Blvd., 239-7450
CHURCH OF THE VISITACION, 655 Sunnydale Ave., (239-7450)
CITY NAILS (manicurist), 2435 Bayshore Blvd., 333-3865
CITY WASH INTERNATIONAL, 83 Leland Ave., 333-9467
CLIFF'S BARRECUE (barbecue, seafood), 2177 Bayshore Blvd.
THE CLUB HOUSE (tavern), 25 Blanken Ave.
WALTER CORBIN PHOTOGRAPHY, (freelance), 435 Sawyer St., 587-9471, fax 337-8620
COMET TOURS & TRAVEL, 168 Leland Ave., 333-2996
CUNEO BAKERY, 96 Leland Ave., 23-9-6090
CUPIO FLORIST, 36 Leland Ave., 585-7766
DeMASI'S BARBER SHOP, 35 Leland Ave.
DISCOUNT GOLDFISH & TROPICALS, 130 Leland Ave.
EARLY YEARS ACADEMY, 500 Raymond Ave., 333-1450
E-Z STOP MARKET, 2203 Geneva Ave., 585-9240
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER, 251 Schwerin St., 469-2120
FIJIYANA MARKET, 400 Wilde St., 467-2034
FIVE MILE MARKET, 3574 San Bruno Ave., 467-7300
FORTY-NINER CLEANERS (David Chan), 81 Leland Ave., 239-6418
GAMMS TRAVEL SERVICE, 34 Leland Ave., 333-9282
GIRLS AFTERSCHOOL ACADEMY, 1652 Sunnydale Ave., 584-4044
GOING FEDERAL (music, clothing), 170-B Leland Ave., 584-1103
HSUN KUANG RESTAURANT (Chinese), 30 Leland Ave., 587-2763
HONG YUN RESTAURANT (Vietnamese), 73 Leland Ave., 469-5686
JOHN KING SENIOR CENTER, 590 Leland Ave., 239-6233
KARATE U.S.A., 38 Leland Ave., 469-9886
KOREAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 333 Tunnel Ave., 468-1213
KWOK HONG CHINESE HERBS, 57 Leland Ave., 585-8751
J & J NAIL (manicurist), 161 Leland Ave., 452-0499
LELAND AVENUE ORY CLEANING, 151 Leland Ave., 586-1412
LELAND AVENUE HOME, 141 Leland Ave., 337-1956
LELAND LAUNORYWORLD, 44 Leland Ave.
LITTLE QUIAPO BAKE SHOP, 169 Leland Ave., 239-2253
LITTLE VILLAGE MARKET, 1450 Sunnydale Ave., 586-1815
LUAN FAT BAKERY, 110 Leland Ave., 585-1167
MAGGIE'S MARKET (Samoan grocery, gifts, fabric), 15 Leland Ave., 585-0509
MAY MAY BEAUTY SALON, 60 Leland Ave., 337-9381
M & M SHORTSTOP (grocery), 2145 Geneva Ave., 585-0878
MIZ RENA'S SALON, 19 Blanken Ave., 467-3399
MS LOCKSMITH, 200 Leland Ave., 587-8403
NAILS BY JENNY (manicurist), 50 Leland Ave., 333-6800
NATIONWIDE PAPER COMPANY, 345 Schwerin St., 586-9160
A NEW START HAIR STUDIO (Joyce Hollins), 224 Leland Ave., 584-3077
OLIVIA'S PLACE (tavern), 2600 Bayshore Blvd., 239-7711
PACIFIC FISH & POULTRY, 2155 Bayshore Blvd., 468-6800
PICCOLO PETE (deli), 2155 Bayshore Blvd., 468-6800
RIDGE VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 590 Leland Ave., 239-5457
ROYAL PACIFIC MORTGAGE (financing), 46 Leland Ave., 333-4900
RUSSIA HOUSE (restaurant), 2011 Bayshore Blvd., 467-0252
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 240 Leland Ave., 586-6381
SAM'S DELI & LIQUOR, 25 Leland Ave., 239-7183
SAN ON HERBS, 33-A Leland Ave. 333-7469
SARI-SARI FOOD STORE,38 Leland Ave., 239-7183
HENRY SCHINDEL (realtor), 239-5850
SCHLAGE LOCK (manufacturer), 2401 Bayshore Blvd., 467-1100
7-11 (convenience store), 2200 Bayshore Blvd., 467-1711
SHIREL'S GROCERY & FLOWERS, 1401 Visitacion Ave.
SHIREL'S SOUL FOOD SHACK, 107 Leland Ave., 239-5141
THE SHOP (J.B., barber), 178 Leland Ave., 239-6709
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TATE ELECTRIC (Joel Tate, electrical contractor), 467-4657
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3N1 LEARNING ACADEMY, 240 Leland Ave.,584-8555
THRIFTLOOGE, 2011 Bayshore Blvd., 467-8811
TUNTEX U.S.A. (developer), 150 Executive Park Blvd., 468-6676
TWO JACK'S RESTAURANT (seafood and burgers), 167 Leland Ave., 337-0433
VALLEY AUTO & TRUCK SUPPLY (Bill Conte, Marc Pullian), 2520 Bayshore Blvd., 239-5880
VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, 305 Raymond Ave., 467-6055
VALLEY LAUNDRY, 90 Leland Ave.
VALLEY SUPER MARKET,65 Leland Ave., 239-7520
VIET KHANH, 91 Leland Ave., 469-0657
THE VILLAGE (community center), 333 Schwerin St., 239-5045
VISITACION CATICHICAL CENTER, 795 Sunnydale Ave., 239-6723
VISITACION CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH, 8 Desmond St., 333-4503
VISITACION STATION U.S.P.O., 68 Leland Ave., 239-7520
VISITACION VALLEY COMMUNITY BEACON CENTER, 450 Raymond Ave., 452-4907
VISITACION VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 50 Raymond Ave., 467-6400
VISITACION VALLEY DENTAL OFFICE (Albert Kuen, DDS), 37 Leland Ave., 239-5500
VISITACION VALLEY FAMILY SCHOOL, 325 Leland Ave., 585-9320
VISITACION VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER, 251 Schwerin St., 469-2120
VISITACION VALLEY GRAPEVINE, 50 Raymond Ave., 467-9300, fax 467-3757
VISITACION VALLEY JOBS, EDUCATION & TRAINING (VVJET), 333 Schwerin St., 239-2866
VISITACION VALLEY LAUNORY, 108 Leland Ave., 239-9030
VISITACION VALLEY LIBRARY, 45 Leland Ave., 239-5270
VISITACION VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD CLINIC, 82 Leland Ave., 584-7386
VISITACION VALLEY PHARMACY, 100 Leland Ave., 239-5811
VISITACION VALLEY SENIOR CENTER, 66 Raymond Ave., 467-4499
MARK VOELKER PLUMBING, 99 Arleta Ave., 467-7401
VERNA WALLACE E.A. (bookkeeping), 2320 Bayshore Blvd., 239-5333
YET SUN FOOD, INC., 78 Leland Ave., 469-4862

During the John King Senior Housing meeting on Sept. 6, a heated debate flared as one community activist interjected her views. -Gerry L. Galvan

which will bend off a widened Raymond Avenue. Surrounding landscape will include most of the current trees, giving the future complex, located on the north side of the 500 block, a shaded appearance.

In compliance with requests of nearby residents, Raymond Avenue will not be opened to V'sitacion Avenue at its western end, removing any fears of vehicles speeding up a narrow residential street.

MCH will also consider several criteria by Visitacion Valley Bilingual Education and Supportive Services Training (VVBESST), which brought forth its agenda through spokesperson Marlene Tran.

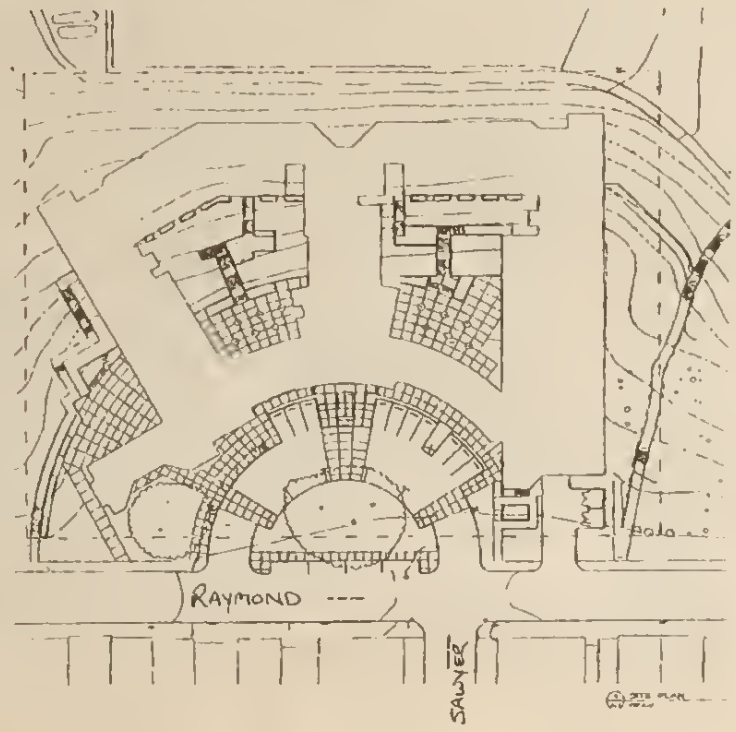
Once construction is completed, John King Senior Center will move from Ridge View Methodist Church on Leland Avenue one block north to expanded facilities.

Attractive Housing To Serve as Future King Center Home

Summarizing nearly a year of productive workshops with the surrounding Visitacion Valley community, Mercy Charities Housing (MCH) conducted a retrospective forum Sept. 6 at St. James Presbyterian Church to reacquaint future neighbors of the proposed 91-unit John King Senior Housing (JKSH) with the developments that have transpired.

In the last several months, preliminary sketches and input by nearby residents have been combined to design a complex which, together with proposed housing scheduled for Britton Street and the area now occupied by Geneva Towers, will be an inspirational foundation of a neighborhood well on its way to rejuvenation.

Recently released JKSH drawings now show the new housing wrapped around a circular entrance drive



An overhead drawing of the forthcoming John King housing has the front entrance accessed by a circular drive and situated about 100 feet north of of a widened Raymond Avenue.

Valley Task Force

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in the last two months would not be conducive to a good working relationship and would also leave the VVTF as a member.

APPEAL DENIED

Task force members also voted Oct. 4 to deny a lengthy appeal to a safety proposal submitted by Visitacion Valley Bilingual, Supportive Services and Training (VVBESST) on the grounds that it did not establish that a neighborhood review process of proposals in its category was conducted unfairly. VVBESST spokesperson Marlene Tran had questioned the viability of other submitted proposals during an explosive exchange of views with other VVTF members Aug. 23 when told earlier that funding for VVBESST would only be recommended in a collaborative effort with the El Dorado School Neighborhood Betterment Council (ESNBC), which had also submitted a denied proposal.

When VVTF members voted to divide allocated Enterprise Community funding for three acceptable proposals into three equal shares, Tran contended the amount would be insufficient to properly operate her intended program.

Continual outbursts came from a number of supporters of the denied VVBESST proposal who attended the next regular VVTF meeting Sept. 27 displaying undisclosed signs handwritten in Chinese.

MOCYF Reschedules Planning Workshop

A planning workshop by the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Their Families designed to provide community members with an opportunity to have input into the strategic planning process for this year's *Children's Service Plan* and other long term planning efforts has been rescheduled. The new location and date is Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City College of San Francisco *Evans Campus* located at the Southeast Community Center, 1400 Evans at Third Street. Call 554-8990 for information.

VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Visitacion Valley Middle School (VVMS) Principal Dr. John Flores, aided by Assistant Principals Kay Nomura and Lisa Wischer presented an interesting narrative and video of the school's accomplishments since reconstitution in 1994. VVMS has received national recognition in its successful effort of elevating the standard of education for its students.

ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY

Voted to represent the Enterprise Community in Visitacion Valley: *Community Based Organizations*: Vincent Chao, rep., John King, alt.; *Business:* Joel Tate, rep.; Marlene Tran,alt.; *Resident*: Mr. Ramirez, rep.; Winnie Tsang, alt.

GOODBYE, ARTINA

VVTF members thanked and applauded Artina Lim, Task Force liaison to the Mayor's Office, whose final meeting was Sept. 27.

NEXT MEETING

VVTF will next meet Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m. at the VVCC gym, 50 Raymond Ave.

..AT THE RANDALL MUSEUM

Sign-ups begin 12:30 for 1 p.m. classes. Space is limited. No organized groups please. Some spaces can be reserved for members–call 554-9600 for information. *Young Audiences Arts Card* holders receive a 2 for 1 discount. $4-10 a person sliding scale. Adults must accompany children under 8.

OCT 4 *String Instruments*: Make your own unconventional string instrument inspired by the African *Konting Konting*.

OCT 11 *Wickerwork Baskets*: Use a simple technique to create your own colorful wicker basket.

OCT 18: *Plastic Castings*: Make a plaster casting of your own face or hands and paint it. This is really fun and messy art–dress for mess. Perfect for Halloween.

OCT 25 *Skeleton Masks*: Get ready for this season's ghosts with skeleton masks you can make yourself.

PUMPKIN CARVING

Drop in and carve a spooky pumpkin from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 25 to light up your Halloween festivities. First come, first serve. Pumpkins are $2-5.

FAMILY CERAMICS

Try a variety of great projects in a fun introduction to clay work for ages 3 and up, 10-11:15 a.m. Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25.

FREE ON SATURDAYS

Meet the Animals Talk at 11 a.m., *Animal Feeding* at 12 noon, *Model Railroad Exhibit* on second and fourth Saturday, 12:30 to 5 p.m.

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